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1. Zossen and Wunsdorf (Z-91) dependents were given twenty-four hours evacuation notice which was originally scheduled for 1 September 1948. Wunsdorfers departed in two trains on 4 July. Zossen dependents left on 6 and 7 July.
 2. Trucks have been hauling crates and furniture from Karlshorst to Schönefeld airfield (Z-93) since 30 June 1948. Beginning on 2 July, dependents have been flown out in two planes daily, thirty-five persons per plane. Evacuations were continuing as of 8 July.
 3. Two truckloads from Karlshorst containing five boxes were flown out from Schönefeld airfield in two planes on 9 July.
 4. Empty gas cans, twenty-five liter type, have been delivered to Schönefeld since 2 July. The total by 6 July was approximately 40,000 cans. Similar deliveries have been made to Rangsdorf airfield (Z-82).
 5. The night of 8-9 July, three planes brought 120-140 Soviet railroad men to Schönefeld. The men were trucked to Karlshorst. **Comment:** 25X1A These appear to be obvious security measures in the Berlin crisis, except paragraph 5 which may be a Russian countermeasure to the American Zone press rumors anent Allied armored trains.)

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